

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| RICHARD J. McCLINTON, |) | |
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| PLAINTIFF, |) | |
| |) | CIVIL ACTION NO.: |
| v. |) | 2:20-cv-543-AMM |
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| COGENCY GLOBAL INC., d/b/a |) | |
| <i>Capstone Logistics, LLC,</i> |) | |
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| DEFENDANT. |) | |

NOTICE OF RULE 30(b) (5) & (6) DEPOSITION

Please take notice that at the time, place and date indicated below, Plaintiff will complete the testimony by deposition upon oral examination of that party named below, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(b) before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths by audio and stenographic means. Such deposition conducted by audio and stenographic means shall be taken for the purpose of discovery or for use as evidence in this action, and will continue from time to time until completed, at which time and place you are notified to appear and take such part in the examination as shall be fit and proper.

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| DATE: | TBD |
| TIME: | TBD |
| PLACE: | TBD |

DEPONENT: TBD. will be asked to testify in her individual capacity and was also designated by the defendant as having the most knowledge concerning the following matters:

1. Knowledge of reasons and supporting documentation why Plaintiff was evaluated, disciplined, terminated.
2. Knowledge of files and documents which support Plaintiff's claims and Defendant's defenses.
3. Knowledge of Defendant's criteria for promoting, demoting, and terminating employees.
4. Knowledge of formal and informal policies and procedures for investigating claims of discrimination and retaliation filed by employees of Defendant for the last five (5) years.
5. Knowledge of Defendant's policies and procedures to prohibit discrimination and retaliation in the work place for the last five (5) years and all training on these policies, including internet or web-based training, for the last five (5) years.
6. Knowledge of training materials used in training and/or counseling all employees on employment discrimination in the workplace, seminars or meetings held in which employment discrimination and/or retaliation were topics and/or classes held discussing employment discrimination and retaliation for the last five (5) years.
7. Knowledge of formal and informal policies and procedures for the retention of Electronically Stored Information (ESI).
8. Knowledge of all employment policies of Defendant, specifically, but not limited to, Defendant's progressive discipline policy, hire and promotion policies, pay, and benefit policies.
9. Knowledge of data maintained by the Defendant regarding its employees both in hard copy and electronic format or computer disks depicting name, address, job duties, race, date of hire, suspension, reason for separation from the employment, if any, and any and all complaints of discrimination

indicating which employee voiced or placed in writing the alleged complaints.

10. Knowledge of electronically stored information regarding Defendant's policies and decisions relating to selection, discipline, rating, and retention of employees of Defendant for the last five (5) years.
11. Knowledge of Plaintiff's pay and benefits and the value thereof and any and all other employee incentives for the last five (5) years.
12. Knowledge of organizational charts for Defendant, that depict management positions for the last five (5) years.
13. Knowledge of any and all work product deficiencies allegedly committed by Plaintiff during his employment with Defendant.
14. Knowledge of work tasks assigned to Plaintiff.
15. Knowledge of any and all damages suffered by Defendant due to any alleged acts and/or omissions of Plaintiff.
16. Knowledge of and most familiar with any and all insurance policies that have been invoked or put on notice or that are providing any type of coverage as a result of any or all of Plaintiff's claims referenced in her complaint.
17. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's denials, in its Answers to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (Doc.15) and Second Amended Complaint (Doc.28).
18. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's Affirmative Defenses in its Answer to First Amended Complaint (Doc. 17) and its Answer to Second Amended Complaint (Doc. 36).
19. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's denials to Plaintiff's Requests for Admission contained in Defendant's Objections and Answers to Plaintiff's First Requests for Admissions.

20. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's responses contained in Defendant's Objections and Answers to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories.
21. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's denials contained in Defendant's Objections and Answers to Plaintiff's Second Request for Admissions.
22. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's responses contained in Defendant's Objections and Answers to Plaintiff's Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories.
23. All facts or opinions bearing on the accuracy or inaccuracy of defendant's responses contained in Defendant's Objections and Answers to Plaintiff's Amended Interrogatories.

Deponent is requested to produce all documents requested in the attached Schedule "A". The deponent is requested to bring and permit Plaintiff, Jason McClinton, to inspect and to copy any and all documents used by the deponent to prepare for the deposition.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nicole D. Edwards

/s/ Blake C. Edwards

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above and foregoing has been served upon the following, via E-mail on this the 3rd of May, 2021.

/s/ *Nicole D. Edwards*

OF COUNSEL

“SCHEDULE A”

Defendant’s representative, as identified pursuant to Plaintiff’s 30(b)(6) deposition notice, is requested to provide the following documents at the time of deposition:

- I. A copy of the harassment and discrimination manual given to Defendant’s workforce for the last five (5) years.
- II. A copy of the corporate directive on dealing with documentation of incidents/disciplinary matters.
- III. All management tree diagrams of Defendant for the last five (5) years in the Southeast.
- IV. Your current resume and your job description/title including duties for the last five (5) years.
- V. Any and all documents in your possession or control at any time which reference Plaintiff’s performance and/or work deficiencies.
- VI. Any and all non-privileged e-mails authored by you or received by you which reference Plaintiff in any fashion.
- VII. All documents and emails which support Defendant’s decision to terminate Plaintiff’s employment.
- VIII. All deposition transcripts and all affidavits/declarations of the deponent for the last five (5) years.